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Sent: Wed 1/20/2010 9:42:06 PM
Subject: Re: February CAG Mtg.

I hate to ask this since I know this is up to all of you, but I'm getting mixed messages about where this stands, so I'm wondering if we can have a quick conf call just so I know what I'm planning for? I had reached out to Tierra and I gather Paul Brzozowski spoke with Doug about some possibilities to resolve the situation. Please let me know.
Thanks!

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01/20/2010 03:07 PM
To Douglas Sarno <djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com>
cc "Pietrykoski, Thomas" <TPietrykoski@pvsc.com>, Dave Kluesner/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject Re: February CAG Mtg.

I think it's hard to reschedule the Feb. Meeting, since we've gone to a lot of trouble to establish and send out a schedule. Feb. is a short month. I suggest we just review and put together a good agenda for March 11th. I see no way of canceling March 11th. We can do another Webinar preparation and figure out how best to use the time with the RA present. We can't get into canceling or changing two meetings in a row, as far as I'm concerned.

So should we just cancel Feb 11th now????

Carol

On Wed, Jan 20, 2010 at 9:30 AM, Douglas Sarno <djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com> wrote:
> Hi, I also think skipping Feb is fine as long as we can catch up. I will be out of the country Feb. 12-17, but we could have the meeting on 2/18
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> I think the March meeting is all up to the RAs schedule
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> On Jan 20, 2010, at 9:14 AM, Pietrykoski, Thomas wrote:
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>> All,
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>> If there is no new material to present, I have no issue with postponing until March. I know we also mentioned having Ella present the work she completed so far on the TAG grant in February, so we will want to keep that in mind also.
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>> Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 3:37 PM
>> To: Butler.Elizabeth@epamail.epa.gov
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>> Subject: Re: Fw: February CAG Mtg.
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>> I leave it to Doug, Carol and Tom to gauge group interest/fatigue
>> potential if there's no new material to present. holding off til March
>> could make for an action packed meeting with the RA there, unveil the
>> draft CHASP to the CAG, talk jobs, env. justice (fresh off the RA's
>> toxics tour)....media will be there w/out a doubt.....
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>> Re: Fw: February CAG Mtg.

>> (Document link: Dave Kluesner)
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>> Here's my feedback for your consideration as you make this decision -
>> I'm not sure what the current schedule calls for, however, we had
>> previously discussed having another CHASP presentation at the February
>> meeting to get more feedback before the draft CHASP is released in early
>> March. Tierra did mention that they could get their presentation
>> materials to me to present, which I would have no problem with doing,
>> but obviously if there were questions I couldn't answer I'd just have to
>> take notes and get answers for the group via email or at the next
>> meeting, since no one from either Tierra or ARCADIS would be there.
>> Hope this info helps.

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>> Dave
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>> they suggested the week before or the week after.....is the removal or
>> removal CHASP on the agenda for the Feb CAG? will there be more to
>> discuss before the first cut CHASP comes out in (Liz - I think it's due
>> early March?) If there's nothing new, then maybe it doesn't make sense
>> to move the Feb CAG date for Tierra since they won't need to be there??
>> your all's call

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>> Re: Fw: February CAG Mtg.

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>> Did they offer any suggestions for a February date? I think we can

>> accommodate their February request, but with the Regional

>> Administrator coming to the meeting in March, I think we stay with

>> March 11th. We can work the March agenda around this, I think.

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>> What say the rest of you???

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>> Carol

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>> On Tue, Jan 19, 2010 at 11:58 AM, <Kluesner.Dave@epamail.epa.gov>

>> wrote:

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>> > Tierra apparently has conflicts with the Feb CAG mtg as well as with

>> the

>> > March mtg. The March 11 mtg could be terribly difficult to move due

>> to

>> > regional administrator's schedule (has committed to March 11). I told

>> > Paul Brzozowski that I would pass on the below request as well. It is

>> > your all's decision.

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>> > February Agenda Items: remind me what the possible topics are? From

>> > the last meeting, I heard possibly:

>> > - conceptual site model (contaminant/sediment transport, movement,

>> risk

>> > reduction projections) for the lower 8

>> > - Superfund Jobs Training Initiative

>> > - green remediation

>> > - something on removal CHASP....need to determine if there's anything

>> > new to present from the Jan meeting or not

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>> > March agenda items?
>> > - RA participation
>> > - let's talk about whether we should talk contaminated sediment
>> > disposal options.....the RA is deeply interested about the subject,
>> but
>> > is this something to prime the pump on lower 8 major issues?
>> > - removal CHASP? or not if Tierra's not there??
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>> > Good Morning -
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>> > Unfortunately, Tierra and Arcadis have a similar conflict problem for
>> > the February CAG meeting. That week (tues - friday) Arcadis has their
>> > biannual (2yrs) sediment conference. Could you also reschedule the
>> > Feb.
>> > mtg. for either the week before or after. Sorry about this, I hope it
>> > is
>> > not a problem for CAG. Appreciate the CAGs consideration.
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>> > Please call me if you need to coordinate anything with me.
>> > Thanks
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